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### WOMEN TO BE BARRED FROM THAW TRIAL.

Second Trial Set For Next Monday—Defense in Second Trial Will Be Radically Different From First.

New York, Dec. 31.—The case of the defense of Harry Kendall Thaw, which will be presented to the jury at its second trial for the murder of Stanford White next Monday, was completed yesterday by his chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton and the latter's associates. The defense at the second trial will be radically different from that of the first trial in that it will wholly bar any reference whatever to the "unwritten law."

Women spectators are to be barred from the trial. In order to avoid the rush of morbid curiosity seekers who have no business in the courtroom, Justice Dering has decided that all women will be excluded except those representing newspapers and the members of the prisoner's family. At the last trial most of the trouble which the officers had was caused by women trying to force their way into the courtroom when they had no real reason for being there. The defense will make its appeal to the jury altogether on the allegation that Harry Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison square roof. Whether it will be contended that since that time he has recovered his mental balance and is now sane, or that he is still mentally incompetent, is a question.

Despite denials of counsel, there is a widespread belief that the trial will be brief, and that it will end with the commitment of the defendant to Matson.

A new witness, vital to the case for insanity, has been found by the lawyers for the defense, and his testimony will be one of the strongest points in the cumulative evidence tending to show that Thaw was not of his mind on the night of the tragedy.

This witness is John J. Donnelly of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had a close observation of Thaw just before the shooting then anyone else on the roof there.

In going from his seat from the right side of the house, to get to White's table, Thaw had to pass a table at which sat Donnelly. For the first time, it will be disclosed by this witness exactly what was Thaw's facial expression at the time.

Mr. Littleton is quoted as saying that the defense is clearly a case of insanity and nothing else, and it is said that it is he who was to permit this defense—something the young man bitterly opposed at the first trial.

### CURZON DETERMINED TO ENTER HOUSE OF LORDS.

Ex-Viceroy of India Asks Irish Peers to Elect Him.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Curzon has decided to seek election to the vacancy among the Irish representative peers caused by the death of Lord Kilmore.

All the Unionist papers welcome the return of Lord Curzon to active political life, but it is feared that his health will prevent him from taking the leadership of the party in place of Joseph Chamberlain, or possibly the membership.

### ROSES ARE IN BLOOM IN THE OPEN AIR AT DOVER.

And Dandelions Are Coming Up in Fields at York.

Dover, Del., Dec. 31.—Roses are in bloom outdoors at the Pennsylvania railroad company's flower garden here.

The succession of mild days and the spring-like Christmas week hurried the buds and two rose bushes have opened out beautiful and well colored blossoms.

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## SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

Mills Reopening After Brief Shutdown

### CONDITIONS IMPROVED

In the Steel Industry—Thousands Go Back to Their Old Places—New York Reports a Great Army of Unemployed.

Boston, Dec. 31.—With the approach of the new year reports continue to come in from all over the country in increasing number of the general revival of all industries. Mills of all kinds, steel, iron, cotton and woolen, are taking on their old forces to meet the new contracts that are coming in. The new division of information of the bureau of immigration at Washington has received requests for 20,000 men during the last few days. This department was created by a recent act of Congress to assist immigrants in finding work.

### BIG STEEL PLANTS RESUME.

More Than 15,000 Given Work in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Work for over fifteen thousand more persons is to be furnished this week by a large number of plants which are to resume operations after a period of idleness. Two big steel mills of the three at the Edgar Thompson plant which manufacture the standard grade of rails for the big trunk lines, resumed operations Sunday evening. The Homestead steel works started the same evening for the week in nearly full operation. All departments will be put on but the Bessemer.

The Findlay Clay Pot company of Washington resumed partially yesterday and expects to have its plant in full operation by to-morrow. The Tyler Tube and Pipe mills, shut down for the first time in many years, will resume within a few days. The Washington Tin Plate company will resume January 6. Other plants closed or partially suspended that will resume within ten days are the Jessup Steel company, the Duncan Glass company, the Highland Glass company, and the Hazel Atlas Glass company. It is expected that by January 6, 5,000 men now idle will be employed.

The Shemango Valley steel plant at Newcastle has resumed operations after an idleness of ten days. More than 2,000 men are affected. All of the mills of McKeesport, Galeport, Duquesne, and the Monongahela valley will resume operation on January 6. Fully 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will go back to work at that time. The other mills of the district which have shut down will also resume soon after the first of the year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—The big Union Switch and Signal company will resume in full on January 15, instead of laying off until January 15, as had been intended, and even then perhaps not putting on all the 2,000 men who had been laid off. Word was received from the Pennsylvania railroad and from the Harriman interests that orders long booked but which had been held up, must be rushed.

### 1,000 STEEL WORKERS BUSY AT POTTSVILLE.

Orders Indicate Boom in Building in Eastern Cities.

Pottsville, Dec. 31.—More than one thousand men were made happy yesterday when work was resumed at the plant of the Eastern Steel company here. The managers of the company say that the plant will run five days a week.

The orders received for structural steel during the last few days indicate brisk building operations in the eastern cities early in the spring.

### SHOE FACTORY REOPENS; LARGER FORCE THAN EVER.

East Manchester Company Once More Busy After a Shutdown.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—The factories of the F. M. Hoyt company, manufacturers of boots and shoes in East Manchester, which have been closed down for several weeks, resumed operations yesterday. Seven hundred and fifty hands, the largest force employed in the factories since they began, went to work.

### On Full Time Jan. 2.

Bonnetville, Mo., Dec. 31.—The St. Joseph Lead company and the Doe Run Lead company, which have been running on half time for the last month, will go back to full time on Jan. 2, putting 10,000 men back to work.

### NO R. R. STRIKE.

Unwise in View of Conditions, Trainmen Decide.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The representatives of the conductors and trainmen of sixty-five railroads throughout the East who have been in session here for some time, considering the proposition to make a concerted demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages, have decided that it would be unwise at the present time to make the demand.

The executive committee of the two railroad men's organizations have issued a statement in which they say that their decision was arrived at in view of the present financial trouble and the condition of freight traffic in the East.

### HAMMERSTEIN DEMANDS \$25,000 FROM ALBANI.

Also That Tenor Be Restrained From Singing in This Country.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Following last week's arrest of Carlos Albani, the tenor in civil suit brought by Oscar Hammerstein of New York, for alleged breach of contract, a bill of complaint came before the federal court yesterday, filed by Hammerstein. He asked that Albani be restrained from singing in this country, and be compelled to pay him \$25,000.

### GOVERNMENT CASH WILL LOWER PRICE OF SUPPLIES

Ready Money Proves an Advantage in Providing for Army.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Command of ready money is giving the government an advantage in the purchase of fuel and forage for the army which it has not enjoyed for several years.

While prices of these commodities are maintained at present, there are indications that, at least in the case of fuel, the government will be able to get lower prices very soon, owing to its system of cash payments.

### AMBASSADOR AOKI BIDS SECRETARY ROOT GOOD BYE

He Left Late Yesterday Afternoon for San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Ambassador Aoki called at the state department yesterday to say farewell to Secretary Root and the assistant secretaries of state prior to his departure for Japan.

The ambassador, with Viscount Aoki and his personal entourage, left Washington at 5:45 p. m. for San Francisco, from which port they will sail for Japan on the steamship Manchuria, on Jan. 7.

### THE PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Heavy Rains Make Virginia Roads Almost Impassable.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt and party left North Garden at 5:30 p. m. for Washington on a special train yesterday. The private car Twilight reached North Garden early yesterday, and at 11:30 a. m. the conveyances left for Pine Knot to bring the party to the railway station.

The heavy rains of Sunday night have made the roads almost impassable.

### VALUE OF RIGHT BREATHING.

Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs and conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs, as the irritated membrane and weakened tissues is a haven where germs must thrive and multiply until they are numerous and active.

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## DEFECTS IN NAVY

Admitted by Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich

### SAYS HE HAS CRITICISED

"Reuterahl Knew What He Was Talking About," Says the Commander of the New York Navy Yard.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Charges that there are weaknesses in the equipment of the United States navy are admitted to be true by Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yard, one of the ablest men in the naval service. Many of the high officials in the navy, himself among them, he said, have notified the department at Washington officially of the weaknesses.

Admiral Goodrich stopped off in Chicago on his way to San Diego, where he will unveil a monument erected by the United States navy in memory of the 66 men killed in the explosion aboard the cruiser Bennington in 1905. At that time Admiral Goodrich was in command of the New York navy yard.

He was interviewed at the Chicago club with regard to the article by Henry Reuterahl on navy defects. One of Mr. Reuterahl's assertions was that "criticism is stifled" in the navy. Admiral Goodrich's first statement corroborated that much.

"You know my lips are locked against discussion reflecting on the navy," he said. "That is an order of the department."

However, the admiral did not consider it a violation of duty to express a general opinion on what other persons had charged.

"I have heard a lot about the charges made in the article," he continued. "I will say this much, that Reuterahl knew what he was talking about. There is little in the article that is not true. I have a copy of the magazine upstairs and have read it carefully. I have expressed myself on these matters to the department, at the solicitation of the secretary."

"Were the opinions solicited before or after the publication of the criticisms," was asked.

"I am pretty sure it was before. Yes, several weeks ago, and I tell you that a number of other officers—didn't see the letters, but I have reason to believe they did—reported the same criticisms back to the department. The secretary sent us letters soliciting suggestions."

"The critic declared the vessels were built too low, and the shell-proof armor belt below the waterline, on practically all the fighting ships," was suggested.

"Yes, that is true," replied the admiral.

"Is that due to any fault of the navy officials or to the contractors who constructed the vessels?"

"No, that's getting deep; I can't answer that question," said the admiral. "Nothing would please me more than to answer all those questions—just to raise the safety valve long enough to let off steam, but I can't do it."

### TREASURY FACES A BIG DEFICIT.

Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts for First Half-Year Is \$9,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Watchdogs of the treasury in the House and Senate need only to point to the daily statement of government receipts, expenditures, and redemptions to frighten away a large number of this session's supply of applicants for appropriations. At the rate things are running now, the treasury department will have to exhibit a deficit on June 30, when the current fiscal year ends. Confronted with this prospect, the appropriation committees will be able to advance substantial reasons for a policy of great economy this winter.

The first six months of this fiscal year will soon end and will show an excess of expenditures over receipts of from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000. The receipts for the first half of the fiscal year are considerably lower than for the corresponding period of last fiscal year—about \$8,000,000 in round numbers. Expenditures, in the aggregate, are running about the same as they were a year ago.

### QUEER PROTEST.

Would Prevent Man Sketching His Own Murder Trial.

London, Dec. 31.—The Water Rats Vaudeville club at a meeting last evening forwarded a resolution of protest to a music hall manager, who has engaged the young artist, Robert Wood, recently acquitted of the murder of Emily Dimmock, a woman of the underworld, to make lightning sketches of the scenes at his trial.

### ENTOMBED MINERS BOX AND WRESTLE

Rescuers Working Toward the Men 29 Days in Shaft at Ely in Nevada.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 31.—Better progress has been made by the rescuers in the Alpha mine shaft. Sunday and yesterday they made 30 feet, leaving only 270 feet between the entombed men and release. This is the 20th day of their imprisonment, but Bailey, Brown and McDonald are in good health, have plenty of food and express confidence in their rescue.

They have a level 50 feet long in which to exercise, and have sparring and wrestling contests to keep themselves in good physical condition. Their telephones in kept busy all day and far into the evening by friends who call at the mine to talk with them.

The rescuers have not reached solid ground, and hence their danger is as great as ever. Sunday when a timber cracked they gave the emergency signal and were drawn up. Pale and almost speechless from fright, they fairly fell out of the cage at the surface, but Supp. Gallagher sprang into the cage, went down and reported that the break was trifling. A new shift was ordered, but the scared men had recovered their nerve and insisted upon being lowered for another two hours of work.

### NEW YORKERS IN A RUSH TO WED.

Long Line in City Hall Yesterday Eager to Get Marriage Licenses.

New York, Dec. 31.—There was a big rush of persons desiring to get marriage licenses from City Clerk Scully in the City Hall yesterday. Half an hour before the doors were open for business, as young folks began on matrimony were lined up in the corridor of the building waiting their turn.

The law requiring a license to marry in this state does not go into effect until Jan. 1, but the corporation counsel advised City Clerk Scully that he could sell licenses in advance by dating them Jan. 1. Accordingly the sale of licenses began last Tuesday. Three were sold that day. Friday the sales reached a total of 17.

The early rush yesterday indicated that all records for marriages in one day in this city would be broken.

At the present time no license is required for marriage in this state. Those having licenses to-day will not be married until the new year.

### A LITTLE REDUCTION IN RENT.

Tenants Ignore Strike Leaders and Accept.

New York, Dec. 31.—Leaders of the East side tenants who are agitating for a reduction in rents announced yesterday that landlords of two apartment houses have accepted reductions of \$1 to \$1.50 a month from their tenants. The leaders opposed settlement on this basis and urged business upon a twenty per cent. reduction, but the tenants ignored them and paid their rent for January, securing also an agreement that rents will not be advanced for six months. Jacob Frank, one of the leaders of the striking tenants, said yesterday that an investigation shows that 75,000 workers are idle below Fourteenth street. Of this number 40,000 are said to be cloak makers, and the others cap and shirt makers, paper hangers, painters, carpenters and bricklayers.

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## DICK AND VORYS TO MEET

Will Discuss Plans for State Convention

### TAFT MEN FOR PRIMARY

Vote for Delegations—Late Convention Is Desired by Foraker—Believe Meeting in April Would Check the Taft Campaign.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—There will be another conference here on New Year's eve, between Senator Dick and Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the Taft campaign, regarding the call for the Republican state convention. The call for this conference came from the Taft side. They want to bind the Foraker leaders to an agreement for the selection of the district delegates to the national convention by primary elections. The Foraker men want a late state convention, and if they would consent to district primaries they could probably get their wishes as to the state convention, but in the conference here Saturday night Senator Dick was unwilling to consider the matter of selecting national delegates in the district. He will confer with Senator Foraker and meet Mr. Vorys. The Foraker men believe the Taft forces are disintegrating in Ohio, and that if the state convention were postponed to April they could make an attack on the Taft boom in the convention that would have a very serious effect upon it. The state committee meets here on Tuesday.

### MOVE FOR HARMON IN OHIO.

Some Democrats Believe He Will Have the State Delegation.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—For some time there has been a growing feeling among the Democrats of the state that the Ohio delegation should be instructed to vote as a unit for Judson Harmon, one of the Democrats of the state are aware of the feeling for Judge Harmon, although as yet no systematic work has been put in for him. The Democratic state convention, which is to name the four delegates-at-large to the national convention, will be held at Columbus, probably in May, and by that time the delegates for the twenty-one congressional districts in the state will have been elected. Democrats venture the prediction that Judge Harmon will have the entire Ohio delegation at his back in the national convention. Judge Har-

### HUGHES TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Governor Hughes of New York is to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet here of the League club on Washington's birthday. The invitation to be the principal speaker or before the Union League club was extended a year ago, but until now it had not been accepted.

### KAISER'S ARMY TRAINING TO SHOOT WAR BALLONS.

Secret Practice at Gunning in Trenches.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The military branch of the German army is at present carrying out a series of interesting experiments in gun fire at Gunning. The experiments are being carried out on a field of 100,000 square meters. The results of the experiments are being used to improve the training of the army in the use of the machine gun.

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Durkee's Corn Starch, prepared... 10c

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